

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ETHYL PETROLEUM ADDITIVES, INC.) DOCKET NO.
) 00-0632
)
Petition Pursuant to)
Section 726.205(b)(3) of the)
Emergency Telephone System Act for)
an Order of Authority to Operate a)
Private Emergency Answering Point)
(PEAP))

Springfield, Illinois
October 31, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. SHOWTIS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

MS. STACY BUECKER

527 East Capitol

Springfield, IL 62701

(Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
Illinois Commerce Commission.)

MR. EDWARD COX

(Appearing via telephone on behalf of Ethyl
Petroleum Additives, Inc.)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Tracy G. Bartolomucci, Reporter
Ln. #084-003861

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None.

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None marked.

P R O C E E D I N G S

EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Commission, I now call for hearing Docket 00-0632, which concerns the Petition of Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc. pursuant to Section 726.205(b)(3) of the Emergency Telephone System Act for an order of authority to operate a Private Emergency Answering Point.

Will the parties in Springfield enter their appearances for the record.

MS. BUECKER: Stacy Buecker, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Mr. Cox, are you hooked up by phone?

MR. COX: Yes, I am.

EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Would you state your name and your position with Ethyl Petroleum.

MR. COX: I'm Edward Cox. I'm the regulatory advisor for Ethyl Petroleum Additives Incorporated.

1 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: At the initial hearing in
2 this docket, questions were asked concerning Ethyl's
3 plan to upgrade the backup power supply so it would
4 meet the requirements in the Commission's rule, and
5 the hearing was continued to today's date to allow
6 time for Mr. Cox to determine when this upgrade might
7 take place.

8 Do you have any further information at this
9 time, Mr. Cox?

10 MR. COX: Yes, I do. Since we last spoke,
11 I went to our management and explained the situation
12 about this thing. We did authorize kind of emergency
13 fund that were unbudgeted to upgrade the phone switch
14 battery backup system. I did get \$7800 approved to
15 buy this equipment this year rather than waiting
16 until the first of January.

17 I have ordered the equipment from a company
18 called Engineer Design Facilities, who does our
19 maintenance and work on our phone switch. They are
20 promising the equipment to arrive, worst case, on
21 November the 20th. Basically, what will happen is
22 when we do receive the equipment, then we will have

1 to schedule their engineer in for a day and
2 coordinate that installation with our maintenance
3 department. Basically, it involves shutting down the
4 switch momentarily. They'll have to replace some
5 batteries in the cabinet, install a larger cabinet
6 and put the additional batteries in. So it is really
7 just a capacity upgrade for us.

8 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: So you would hope to have
9 the backup power supply installed, hopefully, by the
10 end of this month?

11 MR. COX: Yeah. They're telling me worst
12 case delivery on the equipment is 11-20 of 2000. I
13 would imagine it will take a week to schedule their
14 technician in and then to coordinate this work with
15 our maintenance department. We have to have our
16 maintenance department present to assist their
17 technical engineer with the physical placement and
18 removal and all that stuff. So, yeah, if I can get
19 this thing in by -- as they're promising by the 20th,
20 I'm confident I can have it done by December 1st.

21 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Let's go off the record.

22 (Whereupon an off the record

discussion was held.)

EXAMINER SHOWTIS: The next hearing in this matter will be on December 1st, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. At that hearing, I will expect Mr. Cox to report the status of the installation of the backup power supply.

Is there anything else to discuss on the record?

Then the hearing is continued to that date and time.

(Continued to December 1st, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.)

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
2 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

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4 CERTIFICATE

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6 I, Tracy Bartolomucci, CSR and Notary Public, do
7 hereby certify that I reported in shorthand the
8 foregoing proceedings and the foregoing is a true and
9 correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as
10 aforesaid.

11 I further certify that I am in no way
12 related to or associated with any of the parties or
13 attorneys involved herein, nor am I financially
14 interested in the action.

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16 *Tracy Bartolomucci*
17 TRACY BARTOLOMUCCI, CSR
 Notary Public, Sangamon County, IL
 CSR License No. 084-003861

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19 Dated this 1st day of
20 November, A.D., 2000

21 My commission expires 3-6-2002
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